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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

| 1.  | 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.  |           |                       |   |                        |   |                           |                            |  |  |  |
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|   |  | iii.      | =                     | nation Disclosure Statement (II   | DS)                    |   |                           |                            |  |  |  |
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| 2.  |  |           |                       |   |                        |   |                           |                            |  |  |  |
|   | a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) |           |                       |   |                        |   |                           |                            |  |  |  |
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| 3.  |  |           |                       | e under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is require  | d by 37 C.F.R. § 1.1   | 14 when the                             | RCE is filed.             |                            |  |  |  |
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